

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TO: LOCAL MEDIA

FROM: City Hall- Inspection Department

DATE: June 3, 2021

RE: Sign Placement in City R-O-W

For Public Information:

The City of Jamestown Inspection Department is issuing a reminder that <u>no</u> commercial signs, permanent or temporary, are allowed to be placed within the right-of-way. The right-of-way includes City streets, avenues, and boulevards. R-O-W also includes State highways. For more information on sign placement and who to contact, go to <u>www.JamestownND.gov</u>, Departments, Inspections.

<u>City of Jamestown Municipal Code:</u> [Article V, Sec. 21-05-09- Unauthorized Signs, etc.]

- (b) No person shall place or maintain upon any street, nor shall any public authority permit, upon any street, any sign or signal bearing thereon any commercial or political advertising.
- (d) All signs, other than official signs, signals, and markings, unauthorized hereunder, are hereby declared to be a public nuisance and the police department is hereby empowered to remove such signs or cause them to be removed without notice.

[Sec. 1-9- General Penalty; Continuing Violations]

Violation of these ordinances is a Class B misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$1,500 and/or up to thirty (30) days in jail.

(Ord. No. 523; Ord. No. 587; Ord. No. 716; Ord. No. 854; Ord. No. 1073, 3-7-94; Ord. No. 1146, 10-6-97)

State law reference— Similar provisions, NDCC 1983, § 40-05-06.